

## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1. An anti-tip device for medicament vials having a top and a bottom, the anti-tip device comprising a base member adapted and constructed to be selectively secured to the bottom of the vial, the base member having a shape whereby the base extends outwardly from the vial when the base member is secured to the bottom of the vial.

2. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the medicament vial is generally cylindrical, and the base member is generally annular.

3. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 2, wherein the medicament vial and the base member have respective diameters, and the diameter of the medicament vial is less than the diameter of the base member.

4. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the base member has a generally angular cross-sectional outer contour.

5. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the base member has a generally rounded cross-sectional outer contour.

6. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 1, further comprising at least one circumferential indent on an outer periphery of the base member.

7. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 6, further comprising a plurality of circumferential indents on the outer periphery of the base member.

8. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 1, further comprising indicia on an outer surface of the base member.

9. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the base member is formed in a unitary piece.

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~~11~~. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the base member is cast from an elastomeric material.

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~~12~~. An anti-tip device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the base member is cast from a material selected from a group consisting of HDPE, LDPE, polystyrene, and rubber.